

ORDER REQUIRING THE STAUFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY TO CEASE AND
DESIST DISCHARGING WASTES FROM ITS MARTINEZ PLANT CONTRARY
TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 71-21

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region
finds:

1. On December 18, 1968 this Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 68-68 pre-
scribing discharge requirements for the discharge by the Stauffer Chemical
Company from its Martinez Plant.
2. The discharge requirements provide, in part, as follows:

"... Waste "A" as discharged shall meet these quality limits at all times:

1. In any grab sample:

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pH	7.0 minimum
	8.5 maximum

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2. In any representative, 24-hour composite sample:

Toxicity: Survival of test fishes in 96-hour bioassays
of the wastes as discharged

Any sample	75% minimum
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Average of any three or more consecutive samples collected during any 21 or more days	90% minimum
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3. Data submitted by the discharger indicate that he has been violating
requirements on effluent pH and toxicity.
4. By letter dated March 10, 1971 the Regional Board staff notified the
discharger of the violations of requirements and requested action to
eliminate the violations as soon as possible.
5. On April 22, 1971 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Contra Costa County
Water District Center in Concord, California, after due notice to the
discharger and all other affected persons, the Regional Board conducted
a public hearing at which the discharger appeared, and evidence was
received concerning the discharge.

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6. The discharger has violated the requirement listed in 2 above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Stauffer Chemical Company cease and desist discharging wastes contrary to the requirements of Resolution No. 68-68 on pH by April 29, 1971.
2. The Stauffer Chemical Company cease and desist discharging wastes contrary to the requirements of Resolution No. 68-68 on toxicity forthwith.
3. The Stauffer Chemical Company file with the office of this Regional Board a report, under penalty of perjury, documenting compliance with the pH requirement and all other requirements of Resolution No. 68-68 on Waste "A" except toxicity by July 15, 1971, and monthly thereafter.
4. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the Stauffer Chemical Company fails to comply with the provisions of this order, the Executive Officer is directed to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the discharger, including injunction and civil monetary remedies, if appropriate.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the Regional Board at a meeting held on April 22, 1971.

Executive Officer